

House File 350 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 117)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to absentee voting at the office of the county
2 commissioner of elections.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 53.2, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
2 2013, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. Any registered voter, under the circumstances specified
4 in section 53.1, may on any day, except election day, and not
5 more than seventy days prior to the date of the election, apply
6 in person for an absentee ballot at the commissioner's office
7 or at any location designated by the commissioner. However,
8 ~~for those elections in which the commissioner directs the polls~~
9 ~~be opened at noon pursuant to section 49.73, a voter may apply~~
10 ~~in person for an absentee ballot at the commissioner's office~~
11 ~~from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on election day.~~

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill relates to absentee voting at the office of the
14 county commissioner of elections.

15 The bill removes current provisions requiring that a voter
16 be allowed to vote in person at the county commissioner's
17 office from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on election day for
18 those elections when the commissioner directs the polls to be
19 opened at noon.